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Addiction Services		
	Addiction Support Groups: <i>See also</i> Mental Health	ALATEEN 1-800-344-2666
	Alcoholics Anonymous (Al-Anon and Alateen)	406-657-0776 (Answering Machine) 1-800-410-2560 24 hr access help and treatment. Support group for recovering alcoholics and families of alcoholics. Provides group meetings, 24 hr "hot line" and individual support through sponsors.
Adoption		
	Lutheran Social Services of Montana 406-245-9949 or 1-800-726-3083 2429 Mission Way, Billings MT	http://www.lssmt.org/ Provides pregnancy counseling, adoption services, group counseling and education consultation. Costs of Services: Free to birthparents, fees for mental health counseling and adoption.
	Catholic Social Services for Montana 406-442-4130 1301 11 th Ave, Helena MT	http://cssmt.org/ Provides counseling for parents, support for single or adoptive parents, adoptive services. Costs of Services: Free to birth parents, sliding scale fees to adoptive parents.
American Legion		
	Yellowstone, MT Post 4 1540 BROADWATER AVE BILLINGS, MT 59102	almtpost4@gmail.com 406-656-9510
	Andrew Pearson MT Post 117 3580 GRANGER AVE W BILLINGS, MT 59102	post@montanalegionpost117.org
	Billings Heights, Inc., MT Post 119 EAGLES LODGE 526 LAURIE LN BILLINGS, MT 59105	
	Laurel, MT Post 123 PO BOX 211 LAUREL, MT 59044	dajjones99@aol.com

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Animal Services		
Benefits Services		
	Family Services 406-259-2269 1824 1 st Ave N Billings MT 59101	Helps families in emergency situations with the basic necessities. Also aids in the prevention of hunger, homelessness and helplessness.
	Energy	
	HRDC-Human Resources Development Center – District 7	406-247-4732 7 No. 31 st St Billings MT 59101 http://www.hdrc.org/ Provides intensive case management services, school supplies, housing assistance, drug & alcohol treatment, counseling, utility assistance, clothes, hygiene and household supplies.
Chamber of Commerce		
Chemical Dependency		
Child Services		
Clothing Assistance		
	Community Hope of Laurel 284 Cedar Ave, Laurel MT 59044	406-628-7281 Provides food, clothing, household items and furniture along with assistance in paying rent and utilities. Provides gasoline for transportation to job interviews and doctor appointments and helps with children's prescriptions.
Community Programs		
	Big Brothers and Sisters	406-248-2229 Provides one on one mentoring and adult companionship for children 4-18 years of age.
	Boys and Girls Club	406-256-2582 505 Orchard Lane Billings MT 59101 www.bgcyellowstone.org
	Center for Children and Families	406-294-5090 www.forfamilies.org

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		3021 3 rd Ave N Billings MT 59101
	Family Support Network	406-256-7783 – 1-877-376-4850 www.mtfamily support.org A statewide non-profit group of parents, relatives, volunteers and professionals who are deeply interested in providing quality, positive services to support parents of troubled families.
	Family Tree Center	406-252-9799 2520 5 th Ave S Billings MT 59101 familytree@mcn.net Committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Offers several programs to support and strengthen families and children.
	Friendship House	406-259-5569 fhcs@imt.net 3123 8 th Ave So., Billings MT 59101 An after school program for children between the ages of 4 and 12. Programs for teens between the ages of 13 and 15.
	Girl Scouts Treasure Trails Council	406-252-0488 or 1-800-736-5243
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	Planned Parenthood of Montana	406-656-9980
	STEP (Support and Techniques for Empowering People)	406-248-1493 www.step-inc.org Support skills to enable parents to help developmentally disabled children and adults reach optimal independence.
	Tumbleweed	406-259-2558 or 1-888-816-4702 tumbleweed@wtp.net 3311 4 th Ave N Billings MT 59101

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		Provides emergency services to youth in crisis.
	Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch	406-655-2100 or 1-800-726-6755 www.ybgr.org
	Yellowstone County Head Start	406-245-7233 headstart@mcn.net
	Young Families	1020 Cook Avenue Billings, MT 59102 (406) 259-2007
Crisis Resources		
	American Red Cross	406-245-3512
	Child Abuse Help Line	1-866-820-5437
Cultural Resources		
	Bureau of Indian Affairs	316 N 26th St # 4008 Billings, MT 59101 (406) 247-7925
	Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital	406-638-2626 or 406-638-3491 Crow Agency MT 59010
	Crow Rural Domestic Violent Responders at Crow Police Station	406-638-2957
	Crow Emergency Shelter	406-638-2847
	Crow Tribal Domestic Violence Program	406-638-4025
	Indian Health Board of Billings	406-245-7318 – Walk In clinic 406-259-3920 – Substance Abuse Program 406-259-3890 – Mental Health Program 1127 Alderson Ave Billings MT 59102
	Indian Health Service Behavior Health	406-477-4400
	Seven Sisters Native American Coalition	406-338-4881

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		PO Box 213, Browning MT 59417
Disability Resources		
	Disability Rights of Montana	406-449-2344 (voice/TDD) 406-541-4357 (voice/TDD) 1-800-245-4743 www.mtadv.org Protects and advocates for the rights of Montanans with mental and physical disabilities; provides advocates and attorneys for disability-relation issues.
	PLUK (Parents Let's Unite for Kids)	1-800-222-7585 or 406-255-0540 Support for families to maintain children with disabilities or illnesses at home.
Domestic Violence		
	Angela's Piazza	406-255-0611 mdostal@wtp.net 420 Grand Ave., Billings MT Provides a place for women to come together and help each other. Services include a Domestic Abuse Support Group, recovery program grief counseling for Native Americans and support group for families with family member incarcerated.
	Battered victims and Sexual Assault 24 hr help line	406-259-8100 909 Wyoming Ave Billings MT 59102 A help line for victims of battery and assault, providing counseling, temporary safe shelter, support, information, education and referral services to victims of sexual assault.
	Domestic Violence	1-800-799-7233 or 1-888-404-7794 Provides legal assistance to victims of domestic violence.
	Billings City Attorneys – Domestic Violence Unit	406-657-8205 City Hall – 1 st floor 220 N 27 th St Billings MT 59101
	Sanders County Coalition for Families	1-800-827-3218 Provides legal info and assistance for victims of domestic /sexual violence in Sanders County.
	Yellowstone County Attorney's office – Victim Witness Program	406-256-2870 non – emergency 217 N 27 th Street, room 701 PO Box 35025 Billings MT 59107-5025

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	YWCA – Billings	406-252-6303 www.ywcabillings.org 909 Wyoming Ave, Billings MT 59102 Children services; domestic violence; employment and training; sexual assault services; supported living
	Rape/Sexual Abuse Hotline	1-800-656-4673
Educational Resources		
	Adult Education Center (Lincoln Center)	406-247-3710 www.billings.k12.mt.us Provides courses for earning high school diploma, GED, remediation courses, pre-college brush up, employment classes in secretarial and accounting fields, networking with other agencies.
	MSU Extension Services	406-256-2828 www.msuextension.org Yellowstone County Courthouse, Rm 106 Billings MT 59101 Offers educational programs that meet the needs of young and old people and engages them in positive experiences.
Employment Resources		
	Human Rights Bureau	1-800-542-0807 or 406-444-2884 http://erd.dli.mt.gov/human-rights-bureau.html Investigates complaints of discrimination, including housing and employment discrimination.
	Job Corp	1-800-544-5627 or 406-259-2322 2121-B Rosebud Dr Billings MT 59102 Provides educational and vocational training with the opportunity to obtain a GED or learn a skilled trade.
	Job Service of Montana	2121 Rosebud Drive 406-652-3080
Fire Departments		
Financial Resources		

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	Rural Dynamics	406-656-4370 1620 Alderson Ave #27 Provides debt counseling and guidance, debt management planning, credit reports, employee assistance programs, education for individual and businesses.
		Internal Revenue Service – IRS 1-800-829-1040
Food Services		
	Billings Food Bank	406-259-2856 2112 4 th Ave N
	Food Stamp Hotline	1-800-332-2272
Government Programs		
	Child Support Enforcement	1-800-346-5437
	Citizens Advocate-Governors Office Helena	1-800-332-2272 citizensadvocate.mt.gov Helps with problems or complaints related to state agencies
	Consumer Protection Office	1-800-481-6896 or 406-444-4500 Assists with consumer problems and educates consumers of their rights.
	Department of Justice – Crime Victim Compensation Program	406-444-3653 PO Box 201410 Helena MT 59620
	Department of Labor & Industry	Wage & Hour Department of the Employer Relations Division 406-444-2840 Dept of Labor 1-866-487-9243 or 406-444-5600
	DPHHS-Child and Family Services Division 2525 4 th Ave N Ste 309 Billings MT 59101	406-657-3120 Child Abuse Hotline 1-866-820-5437 www.dphhs.state.mt.us.gov Provides investigation of child abuse and neglect. Provides child protective services. Conducts training and licensing for foster and adoptive homes.
	Montana State of Vocational Rehabilitation 2121 Rosebud Suite C, Billings MT 59102	406-248-4801

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	National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-621-4000
	Public Service Commission	1-800-646-6050 or 406-444-4077 www.psc.mt.gov
	Social Security 2900 4 th Ave N, Room 100, Billings MT 59101	406-247-7265 or 1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov
Housing Resources		
	Where to apply for Housing Subsidy (Section 8):	Housing Authority of Billings 406-245-6391 http://billingsha.org/ 2415 1 st Ave North, Billings MT 59101
	Emergency Help with Rent (Salvation Army, etc.):	District 7 HRDC- Billings 406-247-4736 Family Services- Billings 406-259-2269 St Vincent DePaul- Billings 406-248-1411 Salvation Army- Billings 406-245-4659 2100 6 th Ave N Billings MT 59101 Emergency food pantry, transportation and after school recreation programs for school aged children through teens.
	Community Housing Resource Board – CHRB	Fair Housing Referral Hotline – 406-256-9355 www.billingschrb.com
	HUD-Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity US Dept of Housing & Urban Development	General Intake – 303-672-5437 toll free: 1-800-877-7353 TTY 303-672-5248 www.hud.gov www.espanol.hud.gov
	LIEP (Low Income Energy Assistance)Program	406-247-4732 Help pay winter heating costs 1-800-433-1411
	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Yellowstone County	406-294-7432 http://www.billingsihn.info/

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	Mid Yellowstone Valley “Habitat for Humanity”	406-652-0960 myvhfh@msn.com 180 24 th St W Ste H, Billings MT 59102 Builds houses for low-income families in partnership with the families, businesses, groups, churches and individuals.
	Montana Fair Housing	1-800-929-2611 or 406-782-2573 Montana Relay: 711 Fax: 406-782-2781 www.montanafairhousing.org e-mail: inquiry@montanafairhousing.org
	Montana Landlord Association	406-252-5334 www.mlaonline.org
	Montana Rescue Mission	Mens: 406-259-3800 2822 Minnesota Ave, Billings MT 59101 Womens: 406-259-3105 2520 1 st Ave N, Billings MT 59101
	Neighbor Works	Great Falls 866-587-2244 Landlord Tenant issues.
Legal Services		
	Associated Student Legal Services	406-994-2935 Provides legal assistance to students at MSU-Bozeman in regards to landlord-tenant, family law and criminal issues.
	ASUM Legal Services: U of M	406-243-6213 Legal assistance to U of M students ONLY.
	Billings City Attorney’s Office	406-247-8668
	Board of Pardon & Parole	406-846-1404
	Cascade County Law Clinic	406-452-6269 Provides legal assistance in civil matters and coordinates volunteer legal services of private attorneys.
	Community Dispute Resolution Center of Missoula County	406-543-1157 Provides mediation services to low income members of the community. Programs include mediation for justice court, dissolutions and parenting plans, victims and offenders, neighborhoods and police referrals.

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	Community Mediation Center Gallatin County	406-522-8442 Assists in small claims cases, low income dissolution cases, family disputes, landlord-tenant issues, neighborhood conflicts, land-use disputes, victim-offender mediations and conflict resolution education in schools.
	Lawyer Referral Services	406-449-6577 A service of the State Bar of Montana providing referrals to attorneys (not pro bono)
	Montana Defender Project	406-243-6259 University of Montana School of Law; post conviction civil rights matters involving prison conditions & sentence review.
		Montana Justice Foundation 406-523-3920 www.mt.justice.org 111 N Higgins PO Box 9169, Missoula MT 59807-9169
	Montana Legal Services 2442 1 st Ave N Billings MT 59101	Helpline: 1-800-666-6899 or 406-248-7113 www.MontanaLawHelp.org www.mtlsa.org
	Montana Medical Legal Panel	1-877-443-4000 or 406-443-4000
	Montana Probation & Parole	2615 4 th Ave South, Billings MT 59101
	MSU-Billings Student Legal Services	406-657-2365 SUB 213, Billings MT 59102
	Peoples's Law Center	406-294-7694 or 877-469-7439 Fax: 406-248-4770 2722 3 rd Ave N, suite 400, Billings MT 59103 Handles SSI, SSDI, Disability cessation, SSI overpayments and Medicaid Cases.
	Cascade County SHLC Cascade County Courthouse, Suite 110	406-454-6713 (Open Mon-Friday 8-12 and 1-5pm) cascadecountyselfhelp@gmail.com
	Flathead County SHLC	406-758-2496 (Open Mon-Thur 10-12 and 1-4pm)

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	920 South Main, Kalispell, MT 59901	selfhelp@flathead.mt.gov Mobile services to: Lincoln County. Call 406-758-2495 for scheduling details.
	Gallatin County SHLC 615 South 16 th Ave Bozeman MT 59715	406-582-2158 (Open Tues and Wed 8-12) gallatincountyselfhelp@gmail.com Gallatin County Law and Justice Center Mobile services to: Park County. Call for scheduling details
	Missoula Family Law Center 200 West Broadway, Room 271, Missoula MT 59802	406-258-3428 (Open Mon,Wed,Thurs and Fri.,8:30-4:30pm) missoulaselfhelp@gmail.com Missoula County Courthouse
	Montana State Law Library Sponsored Center State Law Library SHLC 215 North Sanders, Helena MT 59620	406-444-9300 (Mon-Fri, 8-5pm) statelawlibraryselfhelp@gmail.com
	Yellowstone County SHLC 3021 3 rd Avenue North Billings 59101 Use North 31 st Entrance	406-869-3531 or 406-869-3532 (Open Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri., 8-12 and 1-4pm) yellowstonecountyselfhelp@gmail.com
	SHLC Stations	Dawson County Self Help Law Station Across from the Clerk of District Court Dawson county Courthouse 207 W Bell Street, Glendive MT 59330 Rosebud County Self Help Law Station In the back room of the rosebud County Law Library Rosebud County Courthouse 1200 Main, Forsyth MT 59327
Police		
	Billings Police Department	Emergency: 911 Non-emergency: 406-657-8200
	Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office	406-657-8200 PO Box 35017, 2550 3 rd Ave N Billings MT 59107
	Montana Women's Prison	701 South 27 th St, Billings MT 59101
	Youth Services Center	406-256-6825410

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	South 26 th St, PO Box 35056, Billings MT 59107	
Public Library		
	Parmly Billings Library	406-657-8258 510 North Broadway, Billings MT 59101
Legal Resources		
	American Civil Liberties Union – ACLU	406-443-8590 www.aclumontana.org Defends civil liberties and civil rights (e.g. freedom of speech, freedom of religion, privacy). This office does not typically assist individuals but instead focuses on cases affecting large groups of Montanans.
	District Court – 13th Judicial District (Billings)	406-256-2851
	Judicial Standards Commission	406-444-2608 www.courts.mt.gov/Supreme/boards/jsc.asp Investigates complaints and makes recommendations regarding disciplinary actions against Montana judges.
	Justice Court – Billings	406-256-2953
	Municipal Court – Billings	406-657-8490 220 N 27 th , Billings MT 59101
	Office of Disciplinary Counsel	1-877-442-1648 or 406-841-2980 http://www.montanaodc.org/Home/tabid/1209/Default.aspx Investigates complaints of lawyer misconduct and ethical violation by lawyers.
	Public Defenders Office	Region 1 – Kalispell 406-444-9505 Region 2 – Missoula 406-523-5140 Region 3 – Great Falls 406-770-3200 Region 4 – Helena 406-444-0104 Region 5 – Butte 406-496-6380 Region 6 - Havre 406-265-2199 Region 7 – Lewistown 406-535-3703

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		Region 8 – Bozeman 406-582-2450 Region 9 – Billings 406-256-6861 Region 10 – Glendive 406-377-3113 Region 11 – Miles City 406-234-1702
	State Bar of Montana	406-442-7660 Association for attorney regulation and licensing and legal education, publications and programs to serve attorneys and the public
	University of Montana, School of Law	William J. Jameson Law Library 406-243-6808 www.umt.edu/law/library Provides Limited legal reference help to the public.
	Yellowstone County Attorney's Office	PO Box 35025, Billings MT 59101
	Youth Imperative, Inc.	406-522-8888 Provides legal services, preventive legal services, education and special education advocacy for youth.
Medical Resources		
	Riverstone Health Clinic	406-247-3200 123 South 27 th St., Billings MT Services: routine preventive health care, immunizations, care of acute/chronic illnesses, mental health care and therapy, assessment of chemical dependency, counseling, referral to drug/alcohol treatment facilities, emergency dental care and financial assistance for prescriptions.
		AIDS Hotline – 1-800-233-6668
	Billings Clinic	406-238-2500 2800 10 th Ave N Billings, MT 59101
	Medicaid	1-800-332-6146
	Medicare Fraud and Abuse Hotline	1-800-447-7828 Call if you suspect Medicare fraud or abuse.
	Poison Control	1-800-525-5042
	Ronald McDonald Care Mobile	406-238-6008 for Appointments

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		Basic health care for children 18 and younger who do not have health insurance and do not have a physician or dentist.
	Ronald McDonald House 1144 North 30 th Billings MT 59101	406-256-8006 Provides a house for parents who have children as patients in a Billings hospital or medical center.
		St Vincent Healthcare 406-657-7000 1233 N 30 th St Billings MT 59101
Mental Health / Counseling		
	Community Crisis Center 704 N 30 th Street Billings MT 59101	406-259-8800
	Mental Health 24 hour Emergency Services 1245 N. 29 th St Billings MT 59101	1-800-266-7198 406-252-5658
	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	406-256-2001 www.nami-billings.org 1645 Ave D #G, Billings MT 59102
	National Association for Children of Alcohol	1-888-554-2627
	National Clearinghouse for Drug & Alcohol	1-800-729-6686
	National Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-662-4357
	National Suicide Hotline	1-800-784-2433
	National Youth Crisis Hotline	1-800-448-4663
	Rimrock Foundation 1231 N 29 th St Suite 104, Billings MT 59101	406-248-3175 or 1-800-227-3953 A comprehensive addiction treatment center providing treatment for chemical dependency, co-dependency, bulimia, anorexia, pathological gambling and sexual addition. Outpatient and medical detoxification services are based upon a sliding fee scale and financial aid is available for clinical assessments for individuals who meet poverty

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Migrant Services		
	Montana Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Council	3318 3 rd Ave. North Suite 100 Billings, MT 59101 406-248-3149 http://www.mtpca.org/mtmigrant.htm
Newspapers		
	Billings Gazette	401 North Broadway, Billings, MT 59101 (406) 657-1200
Public Internet/Transportation		
	MET Billings City Bus	406-657-8218
	MET Special Transit	406-248-8805
Office of Public Assistance		
	County Office of Public Assistance	406-256-6950 The OPA administers the following programs: Cash assistance for families, Montana Medicaid, Child Care and Food Stamps. Each program has eligibility requirements such as income and resources.
Seniors		
	Aging Services w/Senior and Long Term Care Local Programs	1-800-332-2772 or 1-800-551-3191 (Elder Abuse) http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/ Provides Nursing Home Ombudsman, various legal issues involving senior's info & assistance.
	Billings Community Center/Senior Citizens Center	406-657-3050 360 North 23 rd , Billings MT 59101 Provides social and education programs and companionship to people over 60. Provides classes on estate planning, nutritional information, health assessments, social security benefits and other recreational/education programs. Also provides meals and referrals to outside agencies.
	Alliance (FKA Council on Aging)	406-259-9666

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	DPHHS-Adult Protective Services 2121 Rosebud Dr Ste D Billings MT 59102	406-655-7640 Provides adult protective services, including investigation and services to abused elders or disabled adults. Anyone may call to report.
	Elder Abuse Hotline/Adult Protective Services	1-800-551-3191
	Legal Services Developer-John McCrea	1-800-332-2272 No income requirements, no charge, give advice, help write letters and help with documents responses
		Montana State Nursing Home Ombudsman (Helena) 1-800-332-2272 Ombudsman (Yellowstone County) 406-259-1580 Manages concerns nursing home residents may encounter.
	Senior Legal Hotline	1-800-999-4941 or 1-800-926-3144
Veteran's Resources		
	VA Medical	Billings VA Clinic 406-373-3500 1775 Spring Creek Lane, Billings MT
	Veteran Benefits	Montana State Veterans Affairs 2795 Enterprise Ave Ste 1, Billings MT
	Veteran Counseling	Vet Center 406-657-6071 2795 Enterprise Ave Ste 1, Billings MT
	Veteran Education	Veterans' Upward Bound 406-657-2075 or 1-877-356-VETS MSU-B Campus, Cisel Hall Rm 109, Billings MT
	Homeless Veteran Program	Independence Hall-Volunteers of America 406-259-5368 710 Lake Elmo Dr, Billings MT
	DAV Transportation	For Billings area veterans' VA scheduled medical appointments only: Call in advance: 406-373-3690

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	Veteran Issues	1-800-827-1000 or 406-324-3740 or 406-442-6410 Mt Veterans Affairs; MT Veterans Admin Center; National Veterans Legal Services program
Women's Resources		
	Gateway House (Billings)	406-245-4472
	WIC	247-3370
	YWCA	Crisis Line: 406-259-8100 406-252-6303 Sexual Assault Task Force 406-245-4472 909 Wyoming, Billings MT 59102 A women's membership movement that strives to create opportunities for women's growth. Supported living, employment and training, domestic violence services.